

## Boston Symphony Enroute Science Monitor Article Of Much Interest Here

In its edition of Wednesday, February 19, the *Christian Science Monitor* of Boston publishes an article by a correspondent who accompanied the Boston Symphony orchestra on their recent tour of New York. The article is illuminated with close-up pictures of many of the artists without their formalities, and among the group is one of Mr. Lawrence White, the percussion player of the orchestra. Mr. White is well known to many in Northfield as the son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright and his marriage to their daughter Vera was one of the social functions in Northfield a few years ago. The article contains this portion in reference to Mr. White as the correspondent found him seated in the train on the journey:

"With suitcase for desk, Lawrence White of the percussion section is writing with quick strokes. One observes that he is filling musical staves with notation. He explains that for him a train trip is a most convenient occasion for composing music to lyrics written by his wife. He uses the jazz idiom, but with his symphonic background he hopes to develop an individuality that will eclipse the ordinary Tin Pan Alley product. The youthful White also is an excellent pianist, and puts resolute study behind his ambition to become an orchestra conductor. The eminent Dr. Karl Muck once summered at Deerfield last Saturday afternoon. The meeting was held in the gymnasium of the Deerfield Academy and the band of that institution rendered music. Almost every town in the county was represented. Mr. Haigis was presented to the audience by Mr. John T. Manix of the Deerfield Haigis Club and addressed the audience receiving vociferous applause. Mr. Haigis said he foresaw his nomination and that he had the support of 360 delegates out of the 706 who will attend the nominating convention.

## Haigis Confident; Expects 360 Delegates To Support Candidacy

Mr. John W. Haigis, Greenfield's candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket returned from a speaking tour about the eastern part of the state last week Saturday to be given a big ovation at a Haigis-for-Governor meeting arranged by his friends at Deerfield last Saturday afternoon. The meeting was held in the gymnasium of the Deerfield Academy and the band of that institution rendered music. Almost every town in the county was represented. Mr. Haigis was presented to the audience by Mr. John T. Manix of the Deerfield Haigis Club and addressed the audience receiving vociferous applause. Mr. Haigis said he foresaw his nomination and that he had the support of 360 delegates out of the 706 who will attend the nominating convention.

"There is only one real issue in Massachusetts," he declared. "That issue is, what kind of government do the people want? Do they want a continuation of what has been taking place on Beacon Hill during the last 14 months, or do they want the sort of government that once placed Massachusetts in the forefront of all the states?"

Mr. Haigis promised that in the forthcoming campaign he will take "a very definite stand on every issue that arises."

Other speakers included former State Senator John Shea, president of the Holyoke Haigis club, and Rev. Dr. Charles W. Merriam of the Brick Church at Deerfield. Dr. Merriam spent upwards of a half hour in flaying the national administration from nearly every possible angle. He did, however, pause in Massachusetts long enough to point out that the last two Republican governors from this part of the state were W. Murray Crane and Calvin Coolidge, and that John W. Haigis would be the next choice of the voters of this State.

## Parent-Teachers

The Parent-Teachers' Union will meet on March 2 at 7:45 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ross L. Spencer. The speaker will be Miss Alma Porter, state assistant director of physical education. She will discuss the subject of playgrounds their use and supervision and will talk on the question of paid supervisors, their value and importance. The meeting is open to all parents, teachers, taxpayers.

The students of Northfield Seminary want a "cheer song" and so are inviting contribution to a song contest. The song must be dignified in character and suitable for all school events.

## DID SOME REMARKABLE SKATING



Last Founder's Day the students at the Seminary enjoyed a real holiday and all engaged in winter sports of various kinds. Among the events was an exhibition of figure skating given by Miss Helen McDermott, a senior, on Perry Pond which delighted many spectators and has been favorably commented upon by many since. Miss McDermott is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Z. McDermott of New York City, and entered Northfield Seminary in January, 1935. She is living at Center Gould Hall. Miss McDermott is holder of the New York State Junior Figure Skating Championship, a title which she won at Madison Square Garden in New York City. The illustration is by courtesy of *The Northfield Star*, the student publication.

## Treadway Speaks Out Hopes For New Leader In Coming Election

Representative Allen T. Treadway of our district delivered an address over the radio from Washington last Thursday evening to his New England constituency.

He pointed out that since Abraham Lincoln was elected in 1860 the country has had only three



Democratic Presidents and "after every Democratic administration the people have been glad to return the Republican party to power."

"Opposition to the present Democratic administration is not confined to partisan Republicans," he said, "but includes thousands of Jeffersonian Democrats who have seen their President abandon the platform and traditional doctrines of their party."

"Our great need today," he continued, "is for another Lincoln for a great leader in whom the people can confidently place their trust, who will unite them in the common effort to restore the nation to happy and prosperous conditions."

## Cynthia A. Woodard

Miss Cynthia A. Woodard died in her 90th year at her home on Main street on the Seminary campus last Saturday after an illness of several weeks. She was born in Halifax, Vt., in 1847, moving to Northfield with her brother, the late Charles Woodard who was connected with the Northfield Schools under Dwight L. Moody. The funeral was held at Kidder's Funeral Parlor on Monday afternoon with Rev. W. Stanley Carne officiating.

Several from Northfield will attend the biennial meeting of the General Council of Congregational and Christian churches of the United States to be held at Mt. Holyoke college, June 16-23.

## Vocational Guidance Plans At Mount Hermon School

A vocational guidance week-end will be held at Mount Hermon school on Friday, March 6, to Monday, March 9. The announcement was made by Headmaster David R. Porter.

Speakers will address the student body and also hold interviews with students regarding their interests and aptitudes for life work. Last year a successful attempt was begun in this field of vocational guidance. "The special emphasis this year might better be called prevocational guidance, since most of the students are not ready to make final choices until in college or after," Dr. Porter said. "The general areas to be covered in counseling students are as follows: Working with things; working with people, singly or in groups; manufacturing; selling or merchandising; and agriculture. Within these areas, if a man finds his aptitudes and drives happily expressing themselves, he may later find his way into any one of several specific callings."

## Named Postmaster At Greenfield Post Office

J. B. Kennedy well known plumbing and heating contractor of Greenfield has been named as Postmaster at Greenfield. He was nominated by President Roosevelt last week for the position. The position carries a salary of \$3800 a year. Because of his high standing in Democratic circles and because of his friendship with Senator David I. Walsh, his confirmation is expected.

A member of the Democratic State Committee, J. B. Kennedy is also chairman of the town



committee and is completing his 12th term as selectman of Greenfield.

In addition to his political activities, Mr. Kennedy is vice-president of the Franklin County Agricultural Society; past president of the Greenfield Chamber of Commerce; past president of the Greenfield Outing Club; past president of the Franklin County Selectmen's association; member of the executive committee of the Massachusetts Selectmen's association; trustee of the Greenfield & Montague Transportation Area and a prominent member of the Greenfield Lodge of Elks.

## Supt. Robbins Speaks On Well Known People To The Fortnightly

At the regular meeting of the Fortnightly held last Friday afternoon at Alexander Hall, the revised Constitution was considered and adopted as presented by the committee on revision. The committee on nominations was appointed preparatory to the annual business meeting: Miss Marian Kendrick, Mrs. Ross Spencer, Mrs. Willis Parker.

Owing to the illness of Prof. F. L. Duley, he was unable to give the address on Current Events as scheduled.

Mr. L. W. Robbins, our School Superintendent, very kindly consented to substitute and gave a most interesting talk on noted people whom he has known. He confined his talk principally to some of those who had lived in Gardiner, Maine. Mr. Robbins' old home, Kate Banner, Caroline Swan, Dr. Schumann, Laura Richards, author of "Captain January," noted daughter of a distinguished mother.

Mr. Robbins' most delightful reminiscences were of Edwin Arlington Robinson, his old friend and schoolmate. Robinson believed in the exaltation of the spiritual; material only temporary. He stood between two epochs, that of Tennyson and what we call the Modern; was influenced by both.

One of the most beautiful poems read was *Her Eyes*, this surely held the audience. A quotation that appealed to us was "Drink to the courage of the unfulfilled." Another from *The Dead Village*: "The vision failed, God frowned and shut the village from his sight."

Mr. Robbins' interpretation of his old friend was most sympathetic, and showed a deep understanding of him and his poems. He read from an autographed copy of the poems.

The Atlantic Monthly in a recent issue says: "The ranks of the poets are thinner; Edwin Arlington Robinson is dead. Words that sing are too scarce in these economically-minded days."

Members are asked to note that the next regular meeting of the Club will be held on TUESDAY (note the change in the day), March 3, at 3 p. m. at Alexander Hall. Members of the faculty from both the Northfield Seminary and Mount Hermon School have been invited to meet with us on that day to hear Mrs. James McConaughy. The social hour will be in charge of the Executive Board. Mrs. McConaughy's subject will be "Why we behave sometimes so queerly." She is psychiatrist at Mount Holyoke College.

The meeting in charge of Mrs. Norton on "Period Furniture," which was postponed, will be held this Friday evening at 7:30 at the Homestead.

## Ex-Hermon Worker Found Dead in Garage Evidently A Suicide

The lifeless body of Charles O. Rosendahl, 64, was discovered in a car in his closed garage on the Bernardston road, a short distance beyond the B. & M. R. R. dry bridge on Tuesday, by persons who had visited his home to purchase eggs. Medical Examiner H. G. Stetson of Greenfield pronounced it a case of suicide by carbon monoxide poisoning after a note, indicating that the man had intended taking his life, had been found on a parlor table.

State police who investigated were of the opinion Rosendahl had been dead since Sunday night. They succeeded in accounting for his actions until about 2:45 Sunday afternoon but were unable to find anyone who had seen him since that time.

Evidently Rosendahl had driven his car into the garage, closed the doors and re-entered the car. He was found seated in it with the motor dead but the ignition turned on. The note found in the house indicated he had been despondent and intended taking his life. He has no close relatives so far as is known.

After the body had been viewed it was removed to the McCarthy funeral home at Greenfield.

The investigation was conducted by State Police Lieut. Maurice P. Neilligan, Lieut. William W. Shimkus and Sgt. Francis McDonnell of the Northampton barracks and Corp. George H. Carter and Trooper Norman A. Peletier of the Shelburne barracks. Wilfred Sirois, police photographer and fingerprint expert, attached

## Seminary Students Attend Brattleboro Ski Meet; Other Seminary Items

Over 100 Northfield Seminary girls attended the Eastern Ski Jumping Championship at Brattleboro, Vt., on Sunday, Feb. 22. The contest was held on the Brattleboro Outing Club hill with skilled skiers representing the majority of nearby states. Three snow trains, one a week-end special from New York, the others Sunday specials from New Haven and New London, Conn., transported many to make this meet the largest ever held in Brattleboro.

Aurele Legere, representative of the Cisholm Ski and Outing Club, Rumford, Me., won the Class A championship from four other contestants. Legere's jumps were 197 and 180 feet in height. These two leaps did not break the record jump made in 1934 by Alf Engen, a professional, who set the record at 212 feet. Sherman Spear of the Nansen Ski Club, Berlin, Vt., leaped 184 and 175 feet to seize the Class B championship from a rival group of 58. The week-end included many races. David Bradley, Henry Woods and Jack Durrance all representing the Dartmouth Outing Club, respectively won the first three places in the combination cross-country and jumping events. Other events were the women's and men's slalom races held Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Dr. Henry Hallam Tweedy of Yale Divinity School was the speaker at both services in Sage Chapel, Feb. 23. In his morning address Dr. Tweedy warned his hearers against the modern Gashim who write our advertisements, print our newspapers, and who greatly influence our thinking. He advised his audience to ask themselves three questions in search for truth: 1. How much do we know? 2. What is he talking about, is he familiar with his subject? 3. If it is the truth what shall we do about it?

The Vesper service was devoted to the senior class who wore their caps and gowns.

Dr. Tweedy gave his talk around the senior class motto, "Lux et Veritas." He said, "Move on we must. Where? Truth and light will show the way."

Prof. Horace Morse of the Mt. Hermon History department spoke at Sage Chapel on Feb. 22. Mr. Morse shared his special study of George Washington with the Seminary students and faculty. Among the interesting and not at all old-fashioned rules of etiquette, written by our first president, were found many that hold today.

Rev. Harold B. Ingalls, chaplain of Northfield Seminary, will conduct both services Sunday, March 1. Communion will be observed at Vespers.

## Mass. State College To Hold Sport Meeting

The winter sport section of the third annual conference on outdoor recreation at Mass. State College will feature a program of talks and demonstrations for skiers, skaters and all other winter sports fans. Prof. Harold M. Gore, head of the department of physical education announced the complete program of this section of the conference, which will be held March 12-15.

Among the speakers scheduled are Kenneth D. Cuddeback of Pittsfield, Carl L. Schrader, Daniel A. Martin, Charles L. Parker, Edward O'Flaherty, Wallace Dickson, Ernest J. Dean and Franklin Griffin.

Little Miss "Goldie" Luippold, 6 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Luippold of Turners Falls, gave a very fine piano recital at the Northfield Hotel last Friday evening, delightfully entertaining the guests who had assembled in the parlors. Her playing was marvelous and brilliant and bespeaks a splendid career for her future as an artist.

to the Northampton barracks, assisted.

The discovery of Rosendahl's body recalled that he had been questioned by police during the investigation into the murder of Rev. Elliott Spear, headmaster of Mount Hermon school. Authorities indicated tonight his questioning had been of routine nature. Rosendahl had been employed as a fireman at the school, but prior to Spear's administration.

## Northfield Summer Conferences Preliminary Announcements Made Two Additional Gatherings Listed

NORTHFIELD STUDENT CONFERENCE	JUNE 8-15
NORTHFIELD GIRLS' CONFERENCE	JUNE 22-29
NORTHFIELD MISSIONARY CONFERENCE	JULY 6-14
NORTHFIELD CONFERENCE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	JULY 14-25
MASS. CHRISTIAN ENDAVOR CONFERENCE	JULY 27-AUGUST 3
WESTMINSTER CHOR SUMMER SCHOOL	JULY 28-AUGUST 17
NORTHFIELD GENERAL CONFERENCE	AUGUST 1-17
UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE	AUGUST 19-24

With the coming to Northfield of the United Presbyterian Young People's Conference and the return of the Student Conference the Fifty-sixth annual Northfield summer conference season takes another long step toward a completely rounded program of Christian service. The seven conferences now include features of special interest to men and women, ministers, and laymen, missionaries and nations, choir leaders and singers, young people and their leaders. There is hardly a field of Christian service or Christian opportunity left untouched.

After an absence of five years the Student Conference returns to Northfield. This year's conference will be held at Mount Hermon where the student Y. M. C. A. conference and the Student Volunteer Movement both originated in 1886. Among the speakers at this jubilee session will be several world leaders of Christianity who were delegates to the original conference.

Dean Howard C. Robbins of the General Theological Seminary, New York, will sound the keynote of the Girls' Conference in the daily conference hour during which he will speak on the subject "God and the Ultimate Values." Dr. Robbins, who was formerly Dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York, comes to Northfield for the first time. Another newcomer will be Dr. Lewis Hodous of Hartford Theological Seminary.

Other speakers will include Rev. Eugene Blake, Rev. James T. Cleland, Dr. David Brewer Eddy, Rev. C. Leslie Glenn, Mrs. Eugene Lyman, Rev. A. Grant Noble, Mrs. Induk Pak, and Mrs. Harper Sibley.

The conference is under the direction of The Northfield League.

In the preliminary announcement of the Missionary Conference it is that Dr. John A. MacKay is returning to give a series of Bible studies on "The Christian Sense of Mission," that a course on "Missionary Education for the Local Church" has been added to the program, and that "Africa" and "The Negro in America" are the subjects of the study books for 1936-37.

The advance list of speakers includes Miss Gertrude Schultz, Miss Marguerite Hazzard, and Mrs. Walter Stevens, all well-known names to delegates of previous years. Among the new leaders will be Mrs. Herta Genz, leader in prison reform, and Rev. Frank A. Lubach, known for his success in overcoming illiteracy in the Philippines.

The Conference of Religious Education is a standard training school, interdenominational and non-sectarian. For 32 years of continuous and growing usefulness it has given practical training in church school methods and has inspired leaders toward the highest ideals of Christian service.

Judge Robert Chapin Parker of Westfield, Massachusetts, is chairman.

The Massachusetts Christian Endeavor Conference is under the direction of the Massachusetts Christian Endeavor Union, and is recognized by The International Society of Christian Endeavor and the International Council of Religious Education as a standard training school.

Rev. William T. Murphy, Jr., pastoral counselor of the Massachusetts Christian Endeavor Union, will be the daily chapel speaker again as last year and a strong program in Methods is being planned under the direction of Rev. Edwin H. Gibson, who also was on last year's faculty.

The success of last year's Westminster Choir school is a matter of record. The public appearances of the students in their own concert and as the nucleus of the Westminster Choir Festival chorus firmly established the school as a feature of the Northfield summer program. Dr. John Finley Williamson, leader of the school, made a profound impres-

sion, not only on his own students but on those attending the General Conference which was in session at the same time.

The summer school will be held this year on the Mount Hermon campus to relieve the crowded situation at Northfield, and in conjunction with the school there will be held a summer vocational camp for young people from 18 to 21.

The preliminary list of speakers for the General Conference includes the names of some of Christianity's outstanding leaders, four names on the list being new to Northfield. The general subject of the conference will be "Jesus Christ, the Same, Yesterday, Today and Forever."

Among the new voices to be heard this year will be those of Dr. Edwin Lewis of Drew Theological Seminary, Dr. Howard Chandler Robbins of the General Theological Seminary, Rev. J. G. Whaley, principal of Chesnut College, Cambridge, England, and Dr. George W. Truett of the First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, who has agreed to come if his plans permit.

Other names on the list include Dr. Paul D. Moody, conference chairman, Dr. John R. Mott, Dr. Adam W. Burnet, Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, Dr. J. V. Moldenhawer, Dr. James Reid, Dr. Paul E. Scherer, Rev. Melvin Trotter, and Dr. John Finley Williamson.

For the first time in many years Northfield will entertain a conference which will require the facilities of both the Mount Hermon and Northfield campuses. The United Presbyterian Church young people's group will come to Northfield after having held their annual convention at Winona Lake, Indiana for several years.

Those who desire any additional information in regard to these conferences should write to Northfield Summer Conferences, East Northfield, Mass.

1936 will be an outstanding season. Northfield will again prove itself as a religious center for considerable thought and activity.

## The Lincoln Zephyr County Agents Here

Again to Northfield comes a distribution point for a new automobile in the appointment of Spencer Bros. as agents for this car by the Lincoln Motor Co., a Henry Ford institution. The territory to be served will be Franklin county and a part of Cheshire County in New Hampshire. One of the new cars was received by Spencer Bros. last Monday and it has been receiving much attention at the garage and as it has been driven through our streets by Mr. Ross L. Spencer. The car belongs to the Lincoln family and offers a new standard of value in the medium price field.

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## Forged Check

Joseph Ledwinski of Northfield formerly employed by Paul Jordan at his garage on the Hinsdale road was before Judge Ball of the District court last Tuesday and bound over to the grand jury with bail set at \$500. Ledwinski is charged with forging the name of his employer on a \$12 check, drawn on the First National Bank and Trust Co., and presented there January 31. It is said he has admitted the charge.



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#### SOUTH VERNON

A card party was held at the South Schoolhouse Tuesday evening. There were several tables of players. Refreshments were served.

Miss Lena Lang on last Tuesday went to a hospital at Boston for treatment.

An entertainment will be held at the South Schoolhouse on Friday evening, March 6 at 7:30 by

the South Vernon P.-T. A.

A Pantomime "The Coquette" will be given by local talent, assisted by a reader and entertainer, Mr. Pohlman a violinist and flute player. All are cordially invited.

A. A. Dunklee and Warren Dunklee attended a business meeting at the Eastern States at Springfield this week.

The Pond P.-T. A. held a business meeting at the Pond schoolhouse last Thursday evening. An entertainment followed, after which a social time was enjoyed

by all. An interesting program was prepared by Mrs. Hazel Scherlin and Mrs. Beatrice Scherlin.

Ed Holton is quite ill at his home in West Northfield. He has been given a six months' leave of absence from his work, on account of ill health.

Andrew Zaluzny, a student at Mt. Hermon, has been ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zaluzny.

Miss Beatrice Lackey of West Northfield spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lackey in Vernon.

The Friendship Club met at the home of Mrs. C. I. Holton for a social time last Wednesday. A short program was given, consisting of readings. Refreshments were served.

A card party was held at the Pond schoolhouse last Friday evening. A large crowd was present. There were eleven tables who played whist. First prizes were won by Miss Marjorie Barnes and Lawrence John-

son; consolation prize by Harry Amundsen. Hostesses were: Mrs. Carl Derrig, Mrs. Hester MacCaffigan and Miss Hazel Scherlin. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Ella Forrester returned to her home in Wardboro, N. H. Friday after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Frank Lackey of Vernon.

Harold Stuart of the CCC camp in Warwick has come to the home of his mother, Mrs. Eva Smart, to recuperate from an injured back.

#### PERSONALS

Gwendolyn Wood who is studying at Amherst State college has been ill with the grippe. She is much better now. Gwendolyn is a granddaughter of Mrs. Nellie M. Wood.

Mrs. Max Huber, Sr., who has been at the Franklin County hospital for treatment has returned home. Her daughter, Grace, has returned home to care for her.

#### PERSONALS

Miss B. Arlene Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes of Winchester, N. H., was one of the speakers at the recent initiation banquet at the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority at Colby College, where she is a senior.

Miss Elsie Eckman of Boston, for many years organist at the General Conference, is at the Hotel Northfield for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyde were in Boston last week and visited the Dog Show on Saturday.

Dr. J. Theodore Caldwell, well known in Northfield as a former resident will locate in Wethersfield, Conn., to take up his practice after finishing his internship with the Hartford, Conn., hospital.

Mr. Richard E. Buffum, of East Northfield, while a student at the Moody Bible Institute, at Chicago, is having a part in the home missionary task as director of a student group which conducts weekly meetings at the Gospel Loop Church each Friday evening.

Mr. S. E. Walker returned last Monday from a two weeks ocean journey to Nassau. He reports a most interesting trip both ways and was delighted with the climate in the southern seas. However, he has no intention of permanently locating there as East Northfield is good enough for him.

Mrs. Mildred Addison is now assisting in the work at The Bookstore.

Dr. R. G. McCastline of Maple street who has been confined to his home the past week is now able to be about again.

Word comes from Portsmouth, Va., that Mrs. Jennie Forman is quite ill at her home there, in care of a nurse. Miss Margaret Forman who also was ill is much improved.

Mr. Frank W. Pearsall, Publicity Director of the Northfield Schools has been confined to his home by illness for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Roselle Evans returned this week from a vacation spent in Florida.

#### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The students who will speak on graduation night are Grace Tenney who has won first honors and Helen Wozniak second.

The seniors conducted a very successful amateur performance last Friday with the following participating: Ruth McGowan, Doris Miller, tap dancing; Helen Cembalistic, Ruth Phelps, piano duet; Esther Thompson, Monica Weed, Hawaiian guitars; Herbert White, Spanish guitar; Joseph Batinski, harmonica; Esther Hale piano solo; Beatrice Lackey, piano solo. The program was announced by Fanny Lombard.

Preliminary try-outs have been held for the prize-speaking contest on April 10 which is to be sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Union.

The sophomores entertained the school at a party in the town hall Friday.

#### GRANGE ACTIVITIES

The Northfield Grange held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening and had the privilege of hearing members of the Franklin County Extension Service staff, J. H. Putnam, Miss Patch, and Miss Andrews present talks on balanced rations for children. They illustrated the value of proper food by several reels of moving pictures.

Miss Andrews showed a large number of inexpensive articles which can be made by 4-H club members.

Miss Patch spoke on what the Extension Service is trying to do in the way of preparing school lunches.

Several reels were shown showing the 4-H club members in Washington.

Twelve applications were voted upon favorably. The first and second degrees will be worked upon these candidates at a special meeting on next Tuesday night, March 3. The first degree will be worked by the regular officers, and the second degree by the men's degree staff.

It was voted to invite three of the neighboring Granges to the neighbors' night on March 24.

At the next regular meeting a family contest will be held and a discussion of Grange Fairs. Applications for membership will be received for the second class of 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slate and Charles E. Baxter were presented Silver Certificates having been members of the Grange continuously for 25 years.

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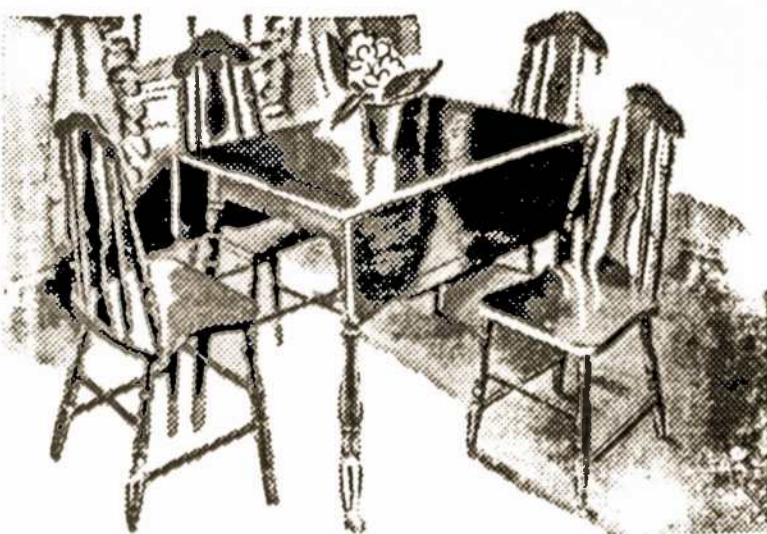
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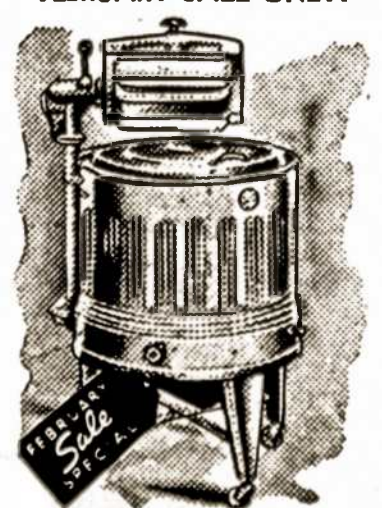
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## LOCALS

Joseph O. Bergeron of Hinsdale, well known antique dealer and auctioneer died on Monday of pneumonia at the Hartford, Conn., hospital where he had been ill for the past two weeks.

The Northfield basketball team journeyed to Greenfield last Monday evening to play the "Playmates" team at the Armory but were defeated by a score of 31 to 18. The next game will be in the Orange Armory with the CCC Camp 1153 team on the evening of March 3.

Winchester, N. H., and Hinsdale, N. H. will hold their annual town meetings on Tuesday, March 10.

The Darktown Scandals, famous colored stage revue featuring forty entertainers, will be presented at the Victoria Theatre on Friday and Saturday, two days only.

The brownish cast to the snow which puzzled our citizens last Tuesday morning was thought to be due to the dust storm which was reported in the mid-west.

The automobiles of Miss Elizabeth Homet of Northfield Seminary and Mr. William D. Miller met in a head-on collision near the Northfield Pharmacy. Mr. Miller was coming up Parker St. and Miss Homet south on Main Street. Neither were going very fast and a large snow pile obscured the view. Both cars were damaged and were taken to a garage for repairs.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Starkey of Northfield last week Wednesday at the Franklin County hospital.

The Northfield basketball team closed their scheduled game season last week by defeating the Wilmington CCC team at Brattleboro by a score of 39 to 26. Manager Gordon Buffum desires contests from other basketball teams in this area. Northfield has no home floor, and all games must be away.

Considerable criticism was heard about town on Saturday regarding the lack of display of the national emblem on Washington's birthday.

Traffic through Northfield last Sunday was heavy. The ski jumping at Brattleboro attracted many and nearly all autos displayed snow shoes and skis. The weather was ideal for winter sports.

Ash Wednesday, marking the beginning of Lent, was observed in Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches with special services on Wednesday of this week, the 26th Palm Sunday will come on April 5, Maundy — also called Holy Thursday — will be April 9 and Good Friday, April 10. Easter this year is April 12.

The observance of the Centenary celebration of Mr. Dwight L. Moody's birth will officially begin on Founder's Day, Feb. 5, 1937 according to a statement made by Dr. John McDowell, chairman of the committee. A

tentative suggestion has been made that the students of Mount Hermon School and the Seminary unite in giving a historical pageant in June, 1937.

Railroad travel was unusually heavy over last week end — the Washington's birthday holiday. Winter sport events in several New England localities brought special trains from several of the large cities. At least three such trains passed through Northfield.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of Northfield Farms will meet on March 4 at Sunset Inn with Mrs. Charles Leach. A covered dish supper will be served.

Charles S. Tenney was awarded honors at the meeting of the Franklin County Jersey Breeders club in Greenfield last Saturday for his submission of the butterfly record of his herd based upon his 1935 production. The highest honor and cup went to Judge A. F. Pierce of Winchester, N. H.

Did you see Postmaster Quinlan greeting his friends on Washington's Birthday? Lawrence made it a real holiday. Wearing a high silk hat of the vintage of '76 and driving an old Ford of 1924 he motored to the homes of his friends for a real Washingtonian call as a patriotic diversion.

Girl Scout Troop, No. 2 met in Alexander Hall last Tuesday. Most of the time was spent in singing and marching. Lieut. June Wright accompanied on the piano, and Helen Savcheff assisted with the violin. Lieut. James was welcomed after a month's absence.

Harold Lloyd's comedy, "The Milky Way" opens today at the Auditorium Theatre, Brattleboro, for a three days' engagement. Laughter strews the path of the bespectacled comedian in his progress from the uneventful life of a milkman to the pulsing career of a flight champion. It is a picture well intended for diversion away from the serious side of life. A worth-while movie indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lombard and family, who recently made their home in West Northfield are now occupying the Bolton Homestead on the Ashuelot road.

## HERMON NEWS

The Editorial Board of The Gateway, Hermon's senior annual publication, recently announced that it will make the special price of 20 cent a copy for Hermonite subscribers. This year's edition, which will appear on sale at both Hermon and the Seminary, will contain 80 pages of pictorial and graphic material. Special deluxe editions bound in leather are being prepared for members of Hermon's senior class.

Epidemic still prevails on Hermon's campus, although Dr. Mil-

## In Air Drama



CORNELIA OTIS SKINNER, actress and playwright, who will be featured in the "Magic Key of RCA" program to be heard over the NBC Network at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March first. Miss Skinner has been starred in numerous Broadway successes, such as "Blood and Sand," "Twined," "Will Shakespeare," "In the Next Room," "White Collars," etc. In addition to her thespian ability, Miss Skinner has also achieved fame as a writer.

Another outstanding feature of the "Magic Key" will be the appearance of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra with Eugene Ormandy conducting.

ler reports that the worst of the siege of gripe and colds is over. However, all social relations with the Seminary have been canceled, and the junior party will be held at a later date. Encouraging signs are the evacuation of the "Y" building, used for the past week as an infirmary; the release of many students from Dwight's Home; and the return of Brattleboro and Greenfield permissions.

Captain Bruce Bairnsfather, noted cartoonist and author of several books, among which is his later, "Old Bill Looks at Europe," is scheduled to speak this Saturday evening as a feature of the regular entertainment course. After the lecture, which will be illustrated by slides of his various cartoons, Captain Bairnsfather will do several original cartoons on the stage, and these will be auctioned off among those present.

Carlton L. L'Hommiedieu, organist gave a most interesting recital last Sunday after vesper service. Among the pieces which Mr. L'Hommiedieu selected for the recital were the Chorale and Variations from the Sixth Organ

Sonata, by Mendelsohn; the First Suite, by Borowski; In a Monastery Garden, by Ketelby; and March from "Tanhauser," by Wagner.

The speaker in chapel Sunday morning was Dean Lynn Harold Hough of Drew Seminary, Madison, N. J. Taking as his theme the story of Jonathan, Mr. Hough brought out ably that there is something more in life than material success.

At vespers Mr. Hough read the story of the upright traveler who would not spend the night in Jerusalem, the city which was later to become the scene of the great religious affairs of the world, because the city was a pagan city, too full of evil for a righteous man even to spend the night. Mr. Hough declared that many "towns" that comprise our modern life must be made Christian if Christianity is to exist profitably. Among these he named the "towns" of sport, art, politics, international relations, and parts of each individual's make-up. Mr. Hough held the congregation's attention remarkably well by effective use of a fine voice and vigorous personality.

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We understand that tests have been made of this night lighting business, and it has been found that light colored pavements reflect from 6 to 10 times more light than dark surfaces. You get that much more use of the light from your headlights that means.

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The faster you can safely go.  
Your speed should regulated be  
By what is in your headlights' glow.

When black the night and black the road,  
Step lightly on the gas, my boy;  
Then when for safety's sake you've slowed,  
Bright road ahead will give you joy!

And speaking of safety, your brakes may be swell, but what of the road surface? Locking your wheels won't help any on

a "dance floor" road. A New Jersey official who is also one of the leading authorities on highway safety in "these United States," wrote in the American Magazine recently: "There are 25 different types of road surfaces, each with its own 'coefficient of friction' or slide-ability. The best is brushed concrete—and braking tables are calculated for this perfect surface."

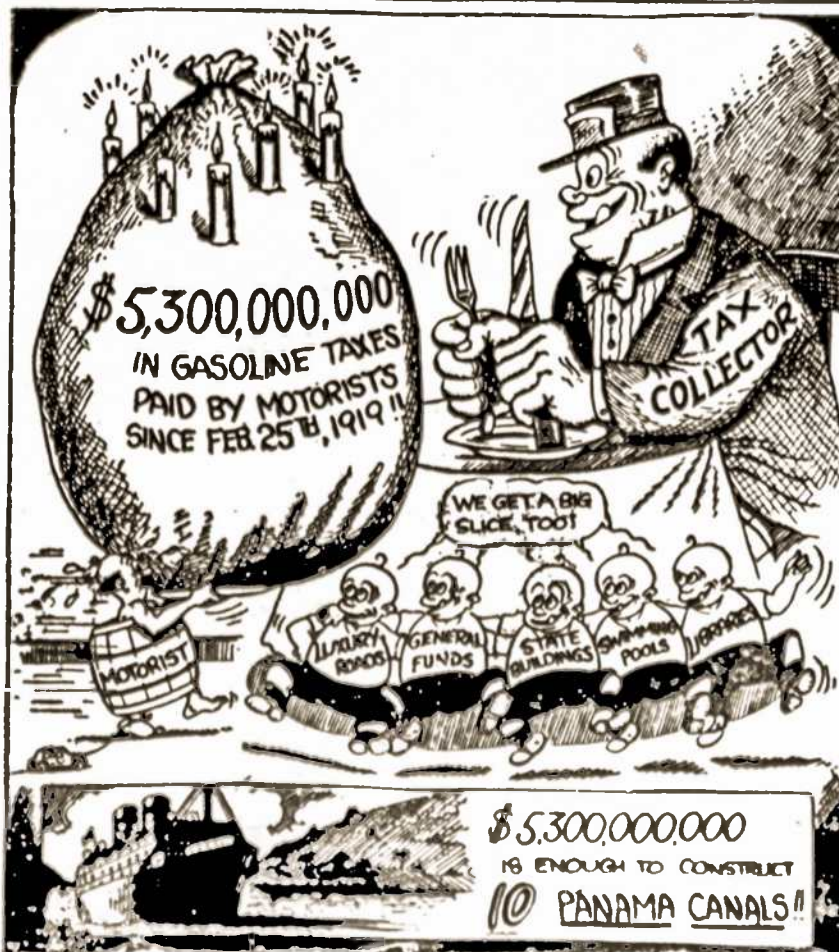
At 40 miles an hour, the tables say you ought to be able to stop in 115 feet. But don't think you can do it, no matter how good your brakes, just because the table says you should be able to. Chances are you won't be on "brushed concrete" when you have to try out the theory—and you may not be able to stop in twice the distance.

A hundred and fifteen feet looks so safely far, most of the time. But don't bank on its providing more than a few seconds between you and Eternity.

All of which may seem too gloomy for some of you, so let's end up on a happier note:

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## EDITORIAL

There is no way of telling when courtesy may have an unexpected reward. It is good business to be courteous whether we are talking on the telephone, standing behind a counter, selling in the field, meeting customers in a thousand other ways, or just swinging a corner to catch the train.

There is an old saying that "to teach a horse anything, you've got to know more than the horse does." A paraphrase of that might be, "in order to tell a person something, you've got to know more than he does." That is a good rule to follow, and like many good rules, the breaking is more frequent than the keeping. There are altogether too many people, in our own midst who want to tell the other fellow what to do. Who would like to dictate their going in and their going out. Such persons had better "watch their step" and endeavor to master themselves first.

Today, Friday, February 28th, is the World Day of Prayer.

In 1934, in more than fifty countries, Christians prayed and pledged themselves to the bearing of one another's burdens. In 1920, both in Canada and the United States, church women of all denominations united in the "Day of Prayer for Missions." The thought of a Day of Prayer spread so that in 1927 a World Day of Prayer was first observed. In 1936, on the first Friday in Lent, there will be, as in former years, continuing prayer on the part of Christians in more than fifty countries. Think of prayer as beginning from the rising of the sun over the isles of the Pacific where the day begins until the close of the day again on the Pacific, in Hawaii—about forty hours of continuing prayer. This year we pray for "On Earth Peace, Goodwill Toward Men."

Nothing startling has occurred in the business world of late. No important industry has made great gains as yet this year—none has experienced severe retrogression from the levels attained at the end of 1935. That fact has caused business commentators to feel considerable

optimism. They are beginning to figure that the "visible" future will not be marred by major swings either upward or downward, and that industry as a whole is on a relatively even keel, and may look ahead to slow but steady recovery.

The most accurate way to evaluate a country's tax burden is in the light of the relations of taxes to the national income. On that basis, the U. S. tax problem is becoming steadily worse.

A United States News' tabulation says that when our national income reached its 1929 peak of \$79,000,000,000, taxation accounted for 12.4 per cent of it. In 1933 income touched its post-war low, dropping to \$43,500,000,000, and taxes took 18.6 per cent. In 1934 and 1935, taxes took 19 per cent and 19.1 per cent of the national income, respectively.

## To Have and To Hold

One of the commonest regrets of age is for the youth that once was theirs. When they were young, they sighed that the years went by so slowly, and they were restless and eager to take their place in an adult world. Now that their years are many, they remember their youth as a golden age, and sorrow for the days that are no more. They long to go back and relive them and their thoughts turn wistfully backwards as they strive to recapture the enchantment that they feel must have been, a part of their yesterdays. But they cannot go back except in memory, and memory is a tricky maiden and keeps only that which she desires to. They weep for the days that are dead, but they cannot go back, any more than the full-grown bird can return to the egg that once sheltered it, or the oak creep back into the acorn that once wrapped it round. They have done with youth, they lament, and feel that of all else it was the thing they valued most.

Everything that grows, leaves cast-off parts of itself along the road. In nature, as soon as anything has fulfilled that for which it was designed, it is cast aside. Everywhere we see nature getting rid of that for which she no longer has use. We are constantly moulting old ideas and precepts, and reaching out toward the new. The man or woman who does not, is just as much diseased as though he were a victim of cancer or leprosy. We were never meant to stand still. To live, is to move, and the healthy individual goes ahead and not backward. Youth is but a bit of country that, in journeying we have passed through. The very nectar that we sipped there, sent us onward with added zest and in the end closed forever the way of return. We have outgrown it. Youth did not leave US, WE left YOUTH behind because it had served its end.

We see the Golden Land ever on the back trail as a place of perfection and unfading charm. Forgotten are the crudities of contour and the garishness of color. Seen through the mists of remembrance it lacks nothing. But when people speak of re-

turn, they do not really mean it. They do not wish to return to the mental and spiritual age that was theirs then, they want to go back fully fledged. They want to take back with them the gifts that the years have brought, the trained minds, the deeper sympathies, and the widened outlook. They yearn to cast aside the years and yet retain all of the hours and minutes that have gone into their making. They would live in the past, present and future all at once instead of in that tiny fragment of time that is there. And, feeling the desire of their hearts vain, they weep for that which if they did but know it, they have never lost. They have left, nothing behind but that which was already dead. It is merely the broken shell of youth that they see when they look backward.

The Golden Land of Youth that lives in our remembrance, may be a wonderful Garden of Eden, but it is not anywhere near as wonderful as today. The past that we yearn for, and can never relive, was never half as rich as now. For we have today and the best part of all our yesterdays. It is only the dead things that we have cast aside, that which was alive, came on with us into another day. The essence of all our years, of all that has happened to us, and that really mattered, the heart and soul of each moment and hour, lives on in us. We think they are gone because we no longer see them, but that is because they are too close. We could only see them as long as they remained outside of ourselves, now that they are a part of our bodies, minds and souls, we are no longer conscious of them and we mourn for the fading pictures that were photographed on our brains.

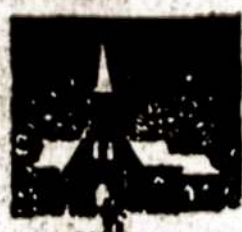
There is no single moment of our lives that held anything of value, that is not ours today, in a bigger sense than when it first came to us. It's more than ours. It is closer to us than ownership can ever go. It is ourselves. We are the minutes, hours and days. We are youth and age. We are the love that we have known, the sorrow that crushed us and the errors that engulfed us. It is only the outer husks that we have left behind, only the mirage that hovers over the back trail. We have enlarged ourselves by absorbing the very things that we deemed lost, by making forever ours, that which we have lived. Youth is ours today, to have and to hold. It has been woven into the fabric of our souls.

—Blanche I. Corser

Mrs. Grace Goodhue Coolidge has presented Eagle Scout awards to six Boy Scouts at a court of honor arranged in a setting portraying King Arthur's Court. "If I am here next year," Mrs. Coolidge said, "I hope to see 10 scouts so honored."

The town of Greenwich, Mass., has no one on its public welfare rolls, a tax rate of \$11.30 and \$5000 in the town treasury, a combination of circumstances enough to warm the hearts of any taxpayer.

## CHURCH SERVICES

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At 2:30, Sunday School at the Farms and at No. Three. 3:00 o'clock, preaching at the Farms by a group from No. Three. The Junior Endeavor will meet in the vestry. At 7:00 o'clock the Senior Endeavor will meet in the vestry—leader, Miss Ruth Phelps. At 8:00 o'clock preaching service in the vestry.

Tuesday at 3:00 o'clock the Mrs. L. R. Smith Bible class will meet with Mrs. Freeman. Wednesday at 3:00 o'clock the Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Fred Holton.

Thursday the all-day meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Society with lunch at noon. At 7:30 the regular weekly prayer service, followed by the choir rehearsal. Friday, the Evening Auxiliary will meet with Misses Munde and Cullen, the leaders are Miss Hatch and Mrs. Norton.

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March 2 — Monday, 7:45 p. m. Parent-Teacher Union with Mrs. Ross Spencer.

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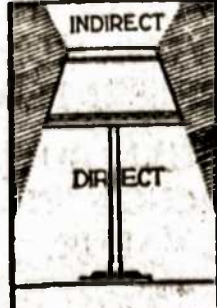
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